



The week which holds Independence Day on its calendar is usually the gayest, most hilarious, and socially the busiest week of the summer season. Society went to the races, enjoyed the attractions of the brine-washed resorts, and witnessed the racing of the local fast stock at Calder's park.

There can be no more pretty sight to the lover of the picturesque than the view of little, girlish forms flitting among the foliage and trees of a sylvan scene. The gay ribbons or white clad figures have a peculiar charm of their own when moving blithely among the cool shades and creating a pleasing contrast to the deep green of the verdure.

Glimpses of such scenes made life cheery and refreshing to sun-beaten pedestrians who chanced, some weeks ago, to pass along the thoroughfares that surround Roland Hall. But these charms are fled. And several bachelors who were wont to daily pass the old hall have now a sad, reminiscent air as they gaze at the remains of the old and quiet old building. The light, springy step, too, which shows contentment with life, has gone from these bachelors. And the Tontines are looking forward wistfully to the time when vacations will be no longer.

There were three charming luncheons at the Garden last week, the recherche events being given by Mrs. Trumbo on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. The decorations were pretty in the extreme, and the guests on each occasion were delighted with the elegant service. Artistic music was one of the charms at each gathering. The guests who enjoyed the hospitalities of the hostesses were: Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Keogh, Mrs. Almy, Mrs. Thomas Jennings, Mrs. F. S. Richards, Mrs. W. C. Jennings, Mrs. McCurrian, Mrs. Bache, Miss McCormick, Miss Mary Jennings, the Misses Preston, the Misses McDonald, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. Walter P. Jennings, Mrs. William C. Jennings, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. W. W. Jeter, Miss Brewster, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. Frank Jennings, Mrs. Wiegand, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Edith, Mrs. George A. Lowe, Mrs. Hoyt Sherman.

Mrs. Trumbo has sent out invitations for a luncheon on Wednesday.

The venerable old Bee Hive was filled on Wednesday night with a merry throng such as has not been seen before at the old manor in a long period. Miss Claire Clawson gave a dance and quite a company of young people enjoyed the diversion until the 24 was no longer and Independence day had begun. The lawn was made bright with long lines of Chinese lanterns which were suspended between the tall trees and the old home. In the new wing of the house where the dancing took place, the apartments were draped in patriotic colors and Old Glory hung on the walls. Dancing was interrupted for refreshments, and the dining where the guests assembled was neatly decorated. Earliest music for the company and piano and violin were used to good purpose by Spencer Clawson, Jr., and C. Benedict.

The invited guests were: Misses Anna McMillan, Frankie Sharp, Mamie Porter, Lucile Sears, Emma Sears, Cora Young, Ella Clark, Fanny Bird, Louise Odell, Kate Dwyer, Kate Hardin, Cathy Jennings, Jennie Jennings, G. Ellerbeck, Edith Ellerbeck, Ardell Cummings, Kate Clawson, Alice Clawson, Bessie Clawson, Ella Keyting, Alice Miller, Miss Juno Sprague, Winnie Sprague, Ruby Clawson, Della Daynes, Claire Clinton, Julia Farnsworth, Kate Trumbo, A. Rogers, Ella Druehl, Jasmine Young, Bena Benedict, Mamie Sam Porter, Frank Judge, Walter J. Meeks, C. Benedict, Fred Daynes, J. Daynes, Fred Odell, C. Lawrence, H. Hemmstedt, Hal Cobb, Rufus Cobb, P. Earls, Henry Bailey, Earl Cummings, Austin Whitney, Walter Pyper, Frank Thatcher, Will Ellerbeck, H. Siegel, Frank Kraft, Carl Roberts, Harley Jennings, Philo Farnsworth, Tod Goodwin, T. L. Genter, Wilby Dougall, Cannon, Lambert, Bert Griggs, Walter Druehl, Grande Young, Sprague, C. Walker, Dana Smith, Mit Miles, Mit Oglesby.

Miss Hooper gave a pretty high tea on Friday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, complimentary to Mrs. William Reid. In the dining room, where the luncheon was given, tables were set for four and were tastefully decorated. Miss Cecelia Sharp rendered some musical selections with well known ability and the guests enjoyed on the lawn, where the guests assembled later. The party consisted of Mrs. William Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, Miss Kimball, Miss Sharp, Miss Young, Miss Mary Jennings, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Fessell and Messrs. Ives Cobb, J. H. Young, Kenneth Kerr, Will Lawrence, George Lawrence, W. H. Sherman and Vernon Hardy.

Mrs. O. J. Salisbury entertained a small party of friends at an evening dinner yesterday. The table decorations were very artistic and the menu was enjoyed by Major and Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Faber, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Scott, Mr. George Downey, Mr. Layman.

An enjoyable event of the week was the Kensington tea given on Friday afternoon by the Misses Harkness at their residence on East Brigham street. About forty society girls and young married ladies graced the occasion, and all looked charming in light summer toiling. Baking and knitting were the attractions and the merry groups spent a most pleasant afternoon. Olson's orchestra supplied the music, which sounded particularly well in the neatly arranged apartments.

Miss Frankie Sharp entertained quite a party of her young friends on the night of the Fourth at her home on East Brigham. It was a very delightful company and croquet was the diversion enjoyed. After making merry on the spacious lawn, the remainder of the evening was spent at high five in the prettily decorated apartments. The prizes were carried off by Miss Kate Clawson and Tod Goodwin. The guests entertained by the pretty hostess were:

Misses Kate Williams, Bessie Glenning, Louise Smalley, Grace Jacobs, Kate Giddes, Louie Odell, Fannie Bird, Nellie Dooley, Clara Clawson, Ruby Tyson, Mary Jennings, Ella Clark, Juno Sprague, Winnie Sprague, Edith Ellerbeck, Kate Clawson, Alice Clawson, Louise Richards, Messrs. Wit Miles, Bert Lawrence, Charley Lawrence, Kent Smith, Wayne Smith, Tod

Goodwin, Frances Colton, Roy Hampton, Hal Cobb, Ben Romney, Shirley Webster, Fred Odell, Ted Caine, Harold Adams, Hal Goodwin, Chauncey Benedict, Spence Clawson, John Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Owen entertained a few friends on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Hughes, of Omaha. Refreshments were served and the guests spent a sociable evening at high five. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owen, and Misses Allie Blithner, M. Barton, Eva Tuddenham, Rose Raybould, Kate Raybould, N. Morris, Annie Owen, Miss Adams, and Messrs. W. C. Clawson, J. Nicholson, W. Patrick, Claude Raybould, H. Barton and Dave Calder.

Commissioner George W. Thatcher and wife, of Logan, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Blair, of this city, return to Logan this morning.

Mrs. George Y. Wallace is now established in the new residence at Popperston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Park have issued invitations for an afternoon reception on Thursday.

Mr. H. Cummings, of Laramie, is visiting Salt Lake and is the guest of Mrs. Fred Palmer.

Mrs. Walter P. Jennings has discontinued her days at home until October.

Master James Lynch invited a number of his friends to his home at 451 South Fourth East during the week and the party of juveniles had a very jolly time.

Miss Ethel Lynn entertained a small party of friends at a lawn party on the Fourth at her home 324 Fourth East.

Strawberry festival in the wards continue to be numerous and are always characterized by sociability.

Miss Marie Alf was the hostess at a pleasant tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Thomas of Council Bluffs is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Archer.

Mrs. E. P. Martin, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. George Kellogg at 1629 East Brigham street. Mrs. Martin is delighted with Salt Lake and will remain here all summer.

Miss Louise Putnam left on Wednesday for the coast, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mackintosh will go from New York to Newport shortly, although she is loath to leave the attractions of the big metropolis.

Mr. George is welcomed by his many friends after his trip to West Virginia.

Mrs. John D. Spencer and Mrs. George Loomis have cards out for a reception on Friday at the home of the former.

Mrs. Whipple is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Powers, and will accompany her to Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fox will entertain a number of friends from Zion this week. Dr. Penrose, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Lowe left yesterday for their pretty homes at Soda Springs.

#### CITY FINANCES.

Cash on Hand Slowly Ebbing Away—Municipal Matters.

Treasurer Duke's financial report for the week which has just closed demonstrates the fact that gradual reduction in the cash on hand is taking place, and that soon the chances are the city will have to issue warrants for the payment of obligations.

Of course, this arrangement will be only a temporary one, probably lasting only a few weeks, but it is bound to come at last. The receipts are not as great as the disbursements, and probably will not be. Very soon the gravity of the situation will have to be paid and this will reduce the funds by about \$5,000 or \$10,000. Coupled with this the additional knowledge that the balance of the cash will all be required in meeting obligations incurred from day to day, it will be seen that a deficit will occur until such time as the taxes are paid in by the collector.

The report of the treasurer for the week which has closed is as follows: Balance on hand.....\$124,944.89  
Paid in commission with the various departments have been very quiet during the week. The poll tax collections were \$456. This includes cash and labor performed.

The building inspector had a very quiet time. The permits were three in number and were all of a minor character. The total for the week was \$1,650.

Clerk of the Health Department Pollard reports the following figures for the week: Births reported—Males 12, females 10; total 22. Deaths from all causes—Males 2, females 4; total 6. Contagious diseases in the city—Scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 1, typhoid fever 1; total 6.

Christianson's orchestra will give a fine musical programme on Sunday at Saltair.

#### HORTICULTURAL MATTERS.

Society Held a Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the county Horticultural society was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the fish commissioner in the joint city and county building. A very good attendance greeted the chairman when he took his seat and asked what business there was on hand to transact. Some discussion ensued over the matter of asking the county court to come to the aid of the association in

## CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

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strongly of the opinion that the assignment of the men to the apparatus, by the chief, is judicious and proper. It certainly seems to the board that good judgment would dictate that in view of the limited number of men in the department, those who have should be gotten to a fire as quickly as possible and upon the apparatus which is first put in service, and we recommend that this disposition of the men be continued.

#### Patching Up.

Charge 2, Specification "H," in regard to patching up fire apparatus and using hose cart with twenty-foot extension and twelve foot ladder, and failure to visit fire house No. 2 more than once a month.

The evidence shows, and the board already knew that the apparatus that we have been repaired.

The board has endeavored to administer the affairs of the department economically as possible, and not make requisition for new apparatus where old would render efficient service.

The hose wagon at No. 2 house is not as good a wagon as it should be, but it has always rendered efficient service at fires and while the board would very much like to purchase a new hose wagon, yet in view of the necessity for economy in the affairs of the city we have thought that the old wagon could be used with safety for some time longer.

With regard to the hose wagon with twenty-foot extension twelve-foot ladder, the board listened to the evidence upon the question and also examined the apparatus referred to, and are of the opinion that the ladders do not make the wagon sufficiently top heavy to impair its efficiency or render it dangerous.

In responding to districts in this city to which it is impracticable to send the aerial truck, it is necessary to have ladders upon the hose wagon, with which second and third story windows of dwellings can be reached.

#### Two Men Only.

Charge 3, Specification "B," It is charged by reason of lack of management on the part of Chief Devine, there were, on May 26 and 27, 1895, only two men in charge of No. 2 fire house at meal hours. This is strictly forbidden by the chief, and if only two men were left in the house on those days the officer in charge of the house is responsible therefor.

The testimony was that the captain prepared the schedule of meal hours; in any event it was reprehensible in the officer having charge of the house, whether captain or assistant chief, to allow all but two men to be absent at the same time.

Specification "C" charges Chief Devine with being surly and snappish, arrogant and dictatorial, thereby breeding a feeling of discontent and hatred among the men.

The evidence upon this point was conflicting, and was of the opinion that the charge was not sustained.

Specification "D," charges the chief with failure to harmonize the men and alleges that the chief and assistant chief have not been on speaking terms for months except when public duty has made the exchange of words absolutely necessary.

The evidence shows that when the chief came into the department there was a lack of harmony among the men; that there were two factions, and that in particular Chief Donovan and Captain Sullivan were bitter enemies and had some altercations after the chief came into the department; that in attempting to reconcile these two officers Captain Donovan took offense at some measure of the conduct of these men towards each other, and that for a time the relations between the chief and assistant chief were strained; that last spring this estrangement was removed.

#### Favoritism Not Sustained.

Charge 4, with reference to favoritism of individuals. We are of the opinion that this charge was not sustained.

Charge 5. The first specification charges that Ed. McCarthy acted as nurse girl for Mrs. Devine, and that he used material belonging to Salt Lake city in making a wardrobe and chest of drawers for Mr. Devine's family.

The charge that Mr. McCarthy acted

as nurse girl was not sustained by evidence.

The evidence shows that a wardrobe and a chest of drawers for use in the department were made by Mr. McCarthy, but that the articles made are fixtures and property of the city.

When the former council chamber was turned over to the fire department by the city council the board instructed the chief to make the necessary changes with as little expense to the city as possible, and to employ the members of the force in making the changes whenever possible to do so.

There were no closets in the department assigned to the chief, and out of old material on hand, the department carpenter at odd times, whenever he was not needed in the other work of the department, made a chest of drawers and a wardrobe, which are the property of the city, as above stated, and the commissioners are of the opinion that this action was proper.

Charge 5, Specifications "B," as to discharge of Mrs. McGinnis and employment of Robinson, we are of the opinion is not sustained.

#### Private Work.

Charge 5, Specifications "C" and "D," in regard to members of the department doing private work for the chief and failing to be able to respond to fire alarms in consequence.

The evidence shows that when the new apartments were being fitted up, windows were washed and floors scrubbed by members of the department; that this was work which would have been a charge upon the city, and the evidence shows that Mr. Paul was paid \$2.50 for services he rendered, but we are of the opinion that the charge that he was moved from one house to another in consequence thereof is unsustained.

The evidence shows that on one occasion a member of the department while working at the fitting up of the chief's rooms did not get down in time to go with his apparatus, but was taken to the fire in the chief's buggy.

Charge 6, in regard to conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, we are of the opinion is unsustained. There is no evidence to show that the chief had acted other than in a gentlemanly manner towards insurance men of this city and San Francisco, but, on the contrary, several insurance men testified that they had always been extended every courtesy they asked for.

In regard to Specification "C," writing a letter to Mrs. O'Connor, the evidence shows that the letter to Mrs. O'Connor was written by the secretary of the department; same was read in evidence, and in the opinion of the commission it was gentlemanly and proper.

Specification "D," in regard to trying to get Welch to swear to false income, we are of the opinion is not sustained.

Using City Property.

Charges in No. 7, with reference to using city property for household purposes and in using poor judgment in purchasing supplies for the department, we find are not sustained.

The only supplies used by the chief was coal furnished by the city for the heating of his apartments in common with those of the men.

There was no evidence that any dog house was constructed for the chief and the wardrobe has already been mentioned.

In regard to purchasing poor hay, the evidence shows that when hay was bought for delivery which was not up to the standard, it was either rejected or a reduction made from the price.

Charge No. 8, with reference to favoritism in promotion of the men, we are of the opinion is not sustained.

The board, after giving careful consideration to all of the evidence, is of the opinion that neither side in the controversy is wholly without blame; we are of the opinion, however, that no evidence was produced and that no such state of affairs exists, as would warrant the suspension or removal of the chief. There was testimony to the effect that there is uneasiness in the department in regard to removals and fear among the men that they were going to be removed; the commission desires the members of the department to understand that the board is perfectly impartial and will allow no favoritism in the administration of the department, and that no member of the department need fear removal if he does his duty. On the other hand, we desire the department to understand that no insubordination or attempt to create dissension in the department will be tolerated.

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